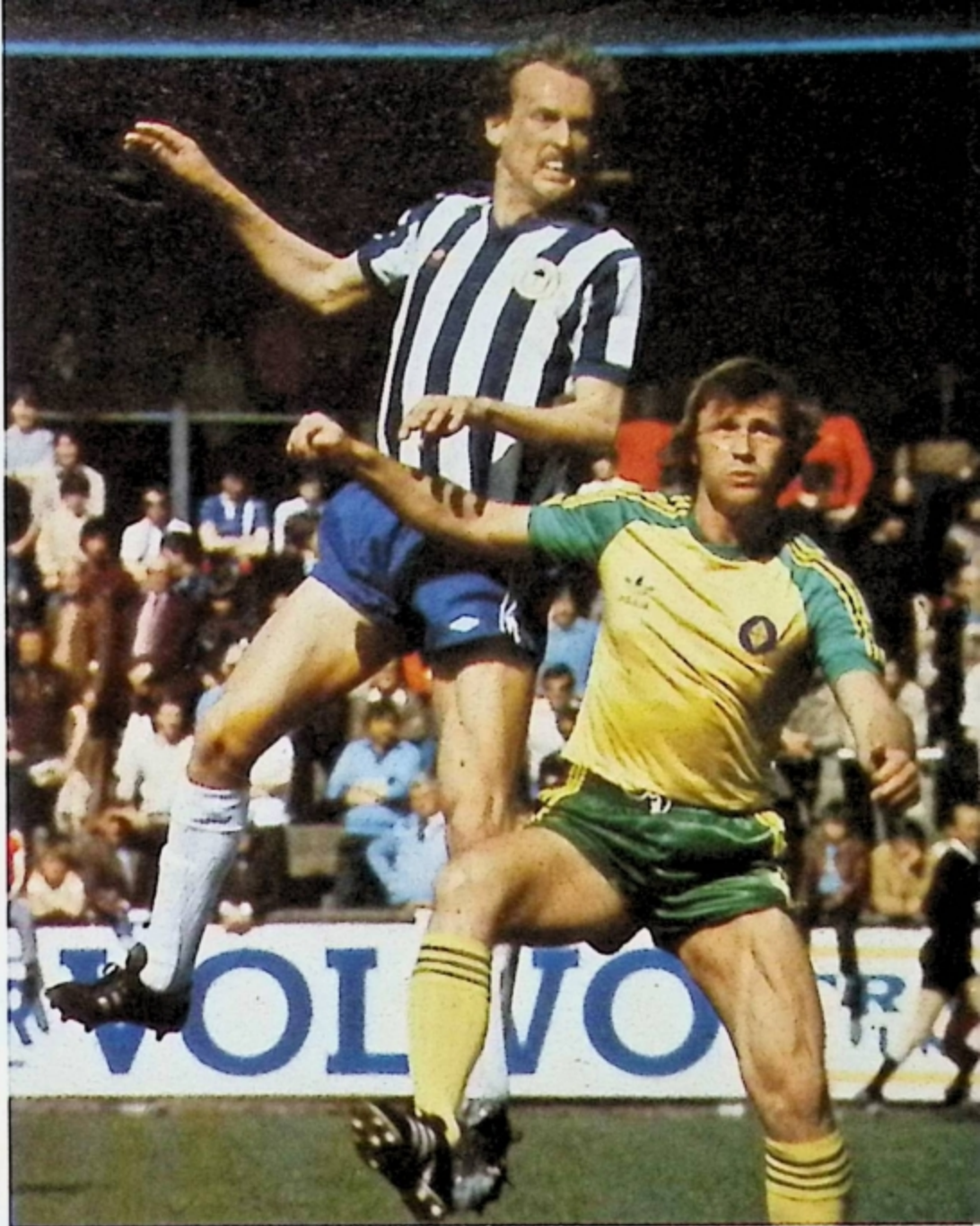


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LARRY LLOYD

WELCOME this evening to Chelsea Football Club for this Third Round Football League Cup tie. Tonight's game should prove to be an exciting encounter as Chelsea are very handily placed in the Second Division.

Over the years, I have had many battles with them when playing for Liverpool, Coventry, and of course, Forest, and it will be no different now that I am a manager.

This game will give me some sort of indication of how much, if any, we have progressed, as Chelsea have always been known to play attractive football. In saying this, I firmly believe that we have the ability to beat them and progress into the next round.

Many of you will already have seen our new goalkeeper Roy Tunks, and I am sure with his experience and knowledge of goalkeeping, that he will prove a fine asset to this club.

Best wishes,

Larry Lloyd.



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Scene Four

AWESOME TRIP FOR CHELSEA

WIGAN Athletic, who tonight create club history by appearing in the Third Round of the League Cup for the first time, are on the crest of a wave at the moment. But for Chelsea the prospect of a visit to Springfield Park must be quite awesome.

The Stamford Bridge club has been struggling for years to make headway in this competition. Though Chelsea won the League Cup in 1965 and were runners-up in 1972, their recent record is quite dismal. Prior to their 2-1 replay victory over Southampton in the last round, Chelsea had not won a League Cup tie for five years, and over the past couple of years they have gone out to quite modest clubs like Plymouth Argyle and Cardiff City.

Add to this the fact that Wigan has a 100 per cent success record against Chelsea in Cup football — we beat them 1-0 at Stamford Bridge in the F.A. Cup two seasons ago — and it can be appreciated why the Londoners cannot feel too happy about tonight's game.

We are one of five surviving Fourth Division clubs in the League Cup. Tranmere Rovers, who have ousted Burnley and Port Vale so far, are at home to Fourth Division rivals Colchester United who have ejected Gillingham and Cambridge United.

Bradford City, for all their scoring power, have possibly the hardest task of the round at Ipswich whilst Northampton Town must travel to First Division Manchester City.

The League Cup has already produced its crop of surprise results though the case of Fulham overcoming Newcastle United was in many ways predictable. Newcastle, once the pride among our Cup-fighting clubs, have been beaten in Cup conflict by six Third or Fourth Division clubs over the past five seasons!

Newcastle have crashed to Wrexham, Watford, Chester, Bury and Exeter over the past four seasons. In this season's Second Round they were beaten in both legs by Third Division

Fulham, managed by their former England striker Malcolm Macdonald. Fulham followed a 2-1 win at St. James' Park with a 2-0 success at Craven Cottage and now travel with some optimism to Oldham.

Barnsley and Lincoln created the other upsets in the last round.

Barnsley, managed by Norman Hunter, who won a League Cup winners' medal with Leeds in 1968, did the groundwork when beating Swansea City 2-0 at Oakwell. Though they lost 2-3 after extra-time at the Vetch Field, Barnsley went through on aggregate.

Ronnie Glavin, who scored one of their goals at Swansea, is now joint-top League Cup scorer with five goals. Tranmere's Owen Brown has also hit five League Cup goals and next in the list, with four each, come Keith Cassells (Oxford), Peter Fletcher (Huddersfield) and Ian Rush (Liverpool).

Lincoln City's chance against First Division newcomers Notts County seemed to have disappeared when they could only draw their home leg 1-1. Yet they managed to win the return 3-2 at Meadow Lane where the only other visiting team to win this season had been Ipswich.

Barnsley now face further First Division opposition in Brighton, though they do have ground advantage. No such luck for Lincoln, though. They must travel to one of the Second Division's most successful clubs Watford.

Sadly, there was never much chance that Exeter would figure among the giant-killers. They lost 0-5 at Liverpool and then went down 0-6 at home in the second-leg at St. James' Park. Liverpool thus smashed a League Cup record by setting a new aggregate record win of 11-0.

The odd thing about that tie was that they actually packed in more spectators at Exeter than they did at Anfield! The Merseyside crowd of 11,478 was Anfield's lowest since the war for a competitive match. The gate at Exeter was 11,740.

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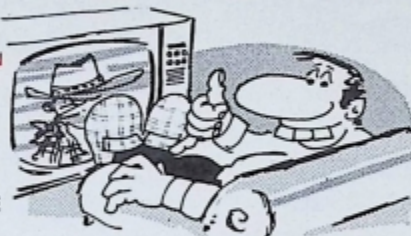
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COMING SHORTLY

HARTLEPOOL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

OUR next visitors to Springfield Park will be the Hartlepool United Football Club in the First Round Proper of the Football Association Challenge Cup Competition.

Although "The Pool" have played all their sixty years of League Football at Third or Fourth Division levels, they have, on occasions, enjoyed successful minor cup runs. The club's best efforts were in seasons 1954-1955, and 1977-1978, when Hartlepool United reached the Fourth Round stage. Coincidentally, the club has also gone no further than the Fourth Round of the Football League Cup Competition, their best run taking place in season 1974-1975.

Local supporters may well be aware that Brian Clough (Nottingham Forest) and Len Ashurst (Newport County) both had rewarding spells as managers at The Victoria Ground, but what few will know is that three stalwarts of our own non-league days also served Hartlepool United as managers — Allenby Chilton, Alvan Williams and Angus McLean. Older Wigan Athletic fans will not need reminding of the contributions made by those three gentlemen. Today, manager Billy Horner is doing wonders on a very tight budget, although Hartlepool United's results in this year's Fourth Division games have been rather more erratic than last season, when the club finished in a very respectable ninth position.

It is worth noting that in the seven games played in the Football League, since we gained membership in 1978, we have only managed to get the better of Hartlepool United on one occasion, so the cup tie to be played next week is going to be no mere formality. Earlier this season, on September 12th, after a very disappointing performance, our team went down 1-2, at the Victoria Ground, to Hartlepool United. Since that disastrous day, Larry Lloyd's team have played fifteen games, during which period the only reverse sustained was at Gigg Lane, Bury, in somewhat controversial circumstances. As ever, hopes are high in the town that Wigan Athletic can progress to the Second Round of the F.A. Cup competition, but there is no room for complacency. Like ourselves, Hartlepool United find goals difficult to come by, but, also like us, "The Pool" can be mean defensively, and can be relied upon to put up a very competitive performance. All clubs at Fourth Division level need good cup runs to improve their strained financial situations, so both the Wigan Athletic and Hartlepool United players will have been made very aware of just how important a good cup run would be in these difficult times. The stage then is set for a tense struggle for supremacy, with the prize being the eventual tilt at one of the really big clubs, if the Second Round, itself a real test of character, can be safely negotiated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday, 14th November, 1981.

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- HARTLEPOOL UNITED

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KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Saturday, 12th December. F.A. Cup Second Round

Saturday, 19th December. Aldershot. (Football League Division Four) Kick-off 3 p.m.

Monday, 28th December. Blackpool. (Football League Division Four) Kick-off 3 p.m.



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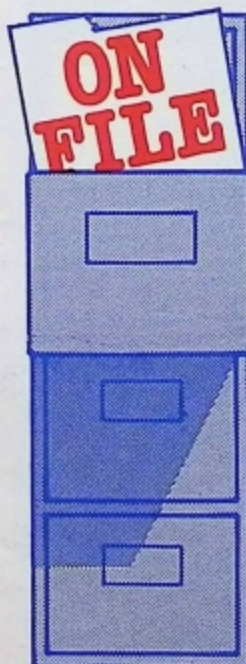
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AS YOU may have noticed (does anybody read this column?) Jack Farrimond wrote On File in Saturday's programme as I was racing to Preston, and then on to Lytham St. Annes to register Roy Tunks. The whole thing moved so quickly that Larry Lloyd and myself had to grab the Club Doctor, Maurice Wright, and take him to Preston at 1.15 p.m. to do a medical check of the player. So, less than four hours before the deadline, we set off through the fog, arrived at Preston twenty-five minutes later (Larry insists he didn't go over 70 m.p.h.). The Doc gave Roy what was a very thorough check on all his moving parts, and then came the long signing sequence. Ten signatures are now required for signing a player who is released by his old club rather than transferred, and ten times I have to sign, and ten times the signatures have to be witnessed. Once it was done, handshakes all round, and off to Lytham. Now you may remember that I once wrote of how, the first time I went to the League Headquarters, I got lost and it was just as well I wasn't trying to beat the deadline. Well, I thought I

now knew where it was, but with Larry Lloyd insisting that I would get us lost, my bottle (as these footballers call it) started to go and we did get slightly lost. We stopped at a parked Fire Engine and asked the occupants, "If you got a call that the Football League H.Q. was on fire, where would you go?" One rather sharp individual in the front seat said "I'd go home. I'm a Rugby fan", but a more reasonable fireman next to him told us the directions (and I was right, after all). We arrived at four o'clock, I showed Larry and the Doc how clever I was and strode, brief cases in hand, through the doors, up the stairs and into the Second Office on the right. And guess what? They've changed the offices around! Still, five minutes later it was all done and, rather proud that I'd completed a transfer against the clock without too many hitches (Larry calls them cock-ups) I navigated us successfully back to Wigan. All this and Chelsea too!

Cheers,

Colin Burke,
Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW

by Harold Ashurst

FORMER Wigan Athletic striker Sid Wallace, now with Wigan Town and a player in the Post and Chronicle Sunday League, faced some pretty tough opposition last Monday. Playing for Leyland Motors, to mark the opening of their new floodlights, Sid faced the might of John Bond's Manchester City, who included such big names as Kevin Bond and Tommy Caton. Sid scored one goal, was inches away from another and gave a good performance as "Motors" went down by the odd goal in five.

Still talking of the "Post" League — the weather has thrown up a problem for Fixture Secretary John Meadows. The Hurst Trophy is now at the Quarter-Final stage, but there will have to be some good weather, if the competition is to be over by Christmas, as was hoped. Representative games mean things will be tight, but here's hoping.

"Post" side Pier have recently suffered their first defeat in the League — going down to Bullough Fasteners. And another first for a side in Division Two — Conquering Hero played their first game under their new name.

Previously called Park, they almost shocked leaders Castle Spinners, but finally went down 2-3.

Switching to the Amateur League, who have provisionally booked November 29th for their Lancashire Inter-League Quarter Final against Warrington Sunday League. The game will be played at the Tetley Walker Ground.

The plan to leave the decision as to whether grounds are playable in the hands of referees seems to be paying off. Many games were played recently after heavy rain, and the decision was left to the referees. League General Secretary Mike Taylor reminded clubs to call in the referee on the day of the match, if there is any doubt about the conditions and stated: "Calling matches off prematurely causes us as many postponements as the actual weather itself".

The Wigan Rovers march goes on and on. Their latest success came last weekend, when they won 2-1 at Lytham. The St. James' Park outfit are now moving rapidly up the Lancashire Combination.

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years ago, until he heard his name mentioned, and the effect this had on him, the other patients, and staff, changed the course of his life.

Since the last mention in the programme, only one message has been sent, and the commentators find it difficult to believe that, in that time, only one supporter has had a sports-loving friend in one of the three hospitals on the circuit.

If you have a message, please write it simply and clearly (with your name and address) and hand it in to the Club Office, addressed to "Hospital Commentary". Stand patrons who may wish to send a message personally are very welcome to come to the Commentary position at the Shevington end of the stand at half-time and do just that, (providing you can let us know beforehand).

As you know, commentary on every first team match and cup-tie is broadcast to Wigan Infirmary, Billinge and Wrightington hospitals, and some weeks ago, we asked if you would like to send a message, especially a humorous one, to someone who was a patient. Over the years, more than one person has said how much better he/she felt simply through hearing their name mentioned on their bedside radio. Indeed, one man who still enjoys good health, said he felt he was actually dying a good number of

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ONE aspect of our operations that can be relied upon to show improvement, when cup fever grips the town, is our Soccer Shop. Items that have stayed on the shelves gathering dust suddenly acquire a new value, as the frenzied fan searches for the means whereby his identification with his team can be publicly displayed. The build-up for the Chelsea game is following the normal pattern, with sew-on patches, scarves and hats being the most frequently requested items. Although it can hardly be argued that Helen has been rushed off her feet coping with demand, there has certainly been an increase in activity in and around the shop area. What is most surprising is that leisure shirts are attracting enquiries and this was a line originally intended for the summer months. However, any sale is a good sale, and it is pleasing to receive a much needed boost to our souvenir operations.

While dealing with the matter of the Soccer Shop, it is worth noting that, in the few short weeks of their existence, Junior Latics members have virtually stripped us bare of the cheaper items that we had available for sale. Obviously, to get the organisation off to a lively start, we reduced

the prices of old stock and the poorer-selling lines considerably, and the youngsters responded very positively indeed. There is no doubt that they picked up some good bargains on meeting nights, and it is always encouraging, on match days, to see a young boy or girl, proudly gripping his or her own membership card, and demanding the 10% discount on Soccer Shop purchases to which Junior Latics members are entitled. I hope that, in the near future, the club will be able to re-assess the situation, and bring in several new lines at a price suited to the young person's pocket.

It gives me particular pleasure to note that both the match sponsor and ball donor tonight are very good friends of the club. Our match sponsor has asked us to print a special message which can be found on page 27 of this issue of the programme. To Wimpey Homes Holdings Limited, we extend our gratitude for another substantial sponsorship, following hard on the Wimpey Organisation's very generous gesture for the televised game against Bury last season. To Muffin Man, of Park Road, Wigan, we say a sincere "thank you", for their kindness in again donating the match ball. To be able to count on the continued support of such good friends is most reassuring, and we hope to prove worthy of their confidence in the Wigan Athletic club on future occasions.

Tonight's game is a very special occasion, and I must not let the occasion pass without thanking all our supporters for making the task of distributing ground tickets comparatively easy and free of trouble. The members of the Commercial Department hope that the game will live up to all our expectations, and that all present will go home tonight feeling that their money has been well spent. All best wishes, Jack Sudworth, Commercial Manager.

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Revised Reserve Team Fixture List for November and December, Season 1981-1982

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21st November	Barrow Res.	Away	Kick-off 2.30pm
28th November	St'port Cnty 'A'	Home	Kick-off 2.30pm
12th December	Everton 'A'	Away	Kick-off 2.30pm
19th December	Rochdale Res.	Away	Kick-off 2.30pm
28th December	Chorley Res.	Away	Kick-off 2.30pm

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES

O.A.P.'s party will be held on Thursday, 17th December and the Children's Party Sunday, 20th December, 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend please place your name on the lists provided on the notice board; these will be taken down on Saturday 21st November and no additions will be made after this date for any reason whatsoever.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

On Thursday, 26th November, The Country & Western Nights return, by courtesy of Kentucky Promotions, tickets are 80p. with a 30p. concession to Supporters' Club members.

WIGAN RHEUMATISM & ARTHRITIS GROUP

Would you please note that due to the third Round League Cup-tie with Chelsea, the monthly meeting will now be held on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30 p.m. This meeting will also incorporate the Bring & Buy Evening. Remember, you do not have to be a member to attend these meetings, and any help would be appreciated.

NOEL WARD BENEFIT

On Thursday, 19th November at 8.00 p.m. there will be a Concert held in the club with Johnny Meadows, Kathy Lester, Cliff North and Alan Lewis. This promises to be another excellent night with tickets priced at 40p. I would like to thank all of you who turned out last Thursday for the Film Show. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, despite not having the City v Latics film. The tickets are available for the Couples Night to be held at the Riverside on December 10th, priced £16, which includes dinner, dancing, cabaret and disco.

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THIS evening we are indeed privileged to welcome to Springfield Park the directors, management, staff and supporters of the Chelsea Football Club. It is arguable that tonight's game is the most attractive fixture to be played between Wigan Athletic and a visiting club in the post-Second World War period. Older fans may well argue that the visit of the mighty Newcastle United, in an F.A. Cup Third Round replay, in 1954, was more notable. However, on that occasion, Wigan Athletic's victories prior to the Third Round, were achieved against non-league opposition, whereas, prior to tonight's history making first appearance in the Third Round of the Football League Cup, Latics have already

seen off keen opposition from Stockport County and Aldershot.

For a club of Chelsea's undoubted pedigree to grace our ground is an honour bestowed upon us by virtue of our membership of the Football League. We can only hope that those spectators attending Springfield Park, this evening, will go home content, having witnessed an incident-packed game, memorable because of the thrills and skills shown out on the park, rather than any unfortunate activity away from the field of play.

Thank you for being with us tonight. Enjoy a safe journey home after the game.

PETAR BOROTA (29) Yugoslavian International goalkeeper who was voted Chelsea's Player-of-the-Year last season when he played in all first team matches. Since his transfer from Partizan Belgrade for £40,000 in March 1979, Petar has won many awards with his flamboyant, extrovert style of play. Kept goal in more than 500 senior games for the two Belgrade clubs, Partizan (208) and Sporting (304) and was capped by his country in 14 full Internationals. Also won 21 Under-23 caps.

IAN BRITTON (27) Lively Scottish midfielder, who, of the current playing staff.

has made the highest number of League appearances in Chelsea's colours. Penalty-taker and captain on many occasions, he has scored 10 goals in a season twice from his regular midfield position (76-77 and 78-80). Along with Locke and Droy, Ian is the only remaining member of the early 1970's team and is now in his 11th season as a Chelsea professional. Made his debut in the League at home to Derby, December 1972.

JOHN BUMSTEAD (22) Hard-tackling midfielder player who also 'doubles' as a central defender with great effect. John came up through the Chelsea Junior and Reserve ranks before making his League debut at Leeds in November 1978. Missed only one League match last season, when he operated mainly as the central midfielder player. His ankle injury during the 79-80 season greatly affected Chelsea's promotion chances, when he missed a vital part of that season.

GARY CHIVERS (21) Stylish defender or midfielder player who was hailed by many as the Club's most consistent outfield player last season. He capped a fine year by being voted runner-up in the Player-of-the-Year Awards and third in the Match-of-the-Day (BBC) goal of the season competition for his effort at home to Newcastle. Joined Chelsea as a schoolboy and made his League debut at home to Middlesbrough in April 1979.

MIKE FILLERY (20) Highly regarded midfield player, the stylish performer can reflect a wealth of natural ability. Capped three times by England Youth in the 1978-79 season he made his League debut as substitute at home to Derby County in April 1979 having joined us as a schoolboy. Played in 43 out of a possible 45 first team games in his first full season in the League when he also finished the year as joint top scorer. His father, Dave Fillery, was a defender with Tooting and Mitcham.

CHRIS HUTCHINGS (23) Made a spectacular debut for the League side at Cardiff in October 1980, scoring the winning goal after only 15 minutes of play. Formerly a bricklayer and part-timer with Harrow Borough he joined the Stamford Bridge staff in July 1980 for an initial fee of £5,000. Midfielder or full-back.

COLIN LEE (25) Top scorer last term with 16 goals in his first full season at Stamford Bridge. An aggressive striker, strong in the air, he scored all but one of his 15 League goals before the middle of November, including a hat-trick at home to Newcastle. Began his career with Bristol City before joining Torquay and then signing for Tottenham Hotspur in October 1977 for £60,000. Hit four goals on his debut for Spurs. Signed for Chelsea — he was Geoff Hurst's first purchase — in January 1980 for £200,000.

COLIN PATES (19) Talented young regular Combination team centre-half who also appeared in three different positions for the League side last season. Enjoyed his most successful season in 1980-81 when in addition to making 17 First team appearances he played in all 11 England Youth Internationals including the Little World Cup Tournament at the end of the season. Joined Chelsea as schoolboy, signing apprentice forms in July 1977 and made his League debut in the 7-3 away win at Orient in November 1980.

PETER RHOADES-BROWN (19) Having played four times for the League side in 1979-80, this skilful left-sided striker or midfield player appeared in an impressive 34 matches for the first-team last season thereby consolidating his position as one of the Club's most promising young players. Made his League debut away to Wrexham in December 1979. Joined Chelsea as schoolboy and signed apprentice in July 1978.

COLIN VILJOEN (33) South African born midfielder who adopted British nationality in 1971 and went on to be capped twice by England in 1975 when at Ipswich Town. Made 305 League appearances for the East Anglian Club before signing for Manchester City in August 1978 in a £100,000 deal. Moved to Stamford Bridge for £60,000 on transfer deadline day 1980.

CLIVE WALKER (24) Exciting striker who made many points for his club, Colins, in the first half of last season. With 11 goals he finished the year as the second top scorer. Voted Player-of-the-Year in 1979-80, he joined Chelsea as an Oxford and England schoolboy international. Captained the League side on occasions last season. Made his League debut as substitute away to Oldham, April 1977. Played in the U.S.A. for Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Florida, in the summer of 1979.

GRAHAM WILKINS (26) Skilful full-back who has made over 120 League appearances since his debut at Ipswich on Boxing Day 1972. Began last season as the regular right-back but his appearances were limited by the return to fitness of Gary Locke. Elder brother of former Chelsea England International, Ray Steve, now playing non-league football; and Dean, the Q.P.R. midfielder player. Played in Finland last summer.

PHIL DRIVER (22) Talented winger who signed from Wimbledon for a £20,000 fee in October 1980 and made an immediate impression with his jinking runs and accurate crossing from the flanks. Previously with Luton, he joined Isthmian League side Bedford Town before being introduced to League football with Wimbledon. Was a playing substitute on 12 occasions last season.

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ON THE BALL No. 11

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CLUB CLUE No. 11

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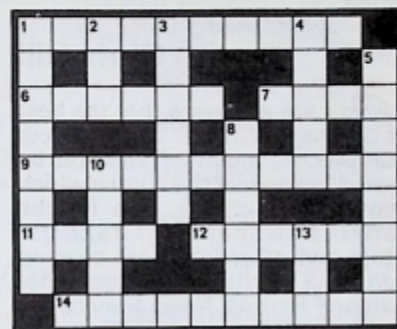
MIXED DOUBLES No. 11

Re-order the letters in each of the words LEAN and SEVERE to find two England men.

QUICK QUIZ No. 11

- Which was the last club to score 100 League goals in a season?
- Which club did Wigan Athletic replace in the League?
- Who is "Mighty Mouse"?
- Who changed from a Peacock back to a Swan in 1980?
- Against which country did Stanley Matthews score a hat-trick for England?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30
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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 11 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

- Unrepeatable opportunity which needs to have full advantage taken of it (4-6)
- Big half-back who served Sheffield Wednesday through the 1960s and eventually moved to QPR, where he was forced to quit through injury (6)
- The nickname of Shrewsbury (4)
- Top scorer for Everton last season (5,6)
- International winger who appeared for Aberdeen and later turned out for Tampa Bay Rowdies, Philadelphia Fury and Norwich City (4)
- It identifies one of a pair of Bristol's (6)
- Top scorer for Stoke City last season (3,7)

DOWN

- England's easternmost League ground (4,4)
- High try at catching the keeper out (3)
- Long-service defender with Huddersfield Town, Leeds United and England (6)
- Stuart --- joined Portsmouth from Hull last season (5)
- Millwall player-manager this season (8)
- Famous pre-war keeper for (and post-war manager of) Spain who conceded only 40 goals in his 16-year international career - and 7 of them were in one match against England! (6)
- A set of the season's League statistics (5)
- Reading play at --- Park (3)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

WHILE you are all aware that the best Latics coverage is in the "Evening Post and Chronicle", many of you will be interested to know of the source which provides tit-bits on the club for the national newspapers. Reports, transfers and other items are covered by a group of journalists who go under the name of Barnes' News Service... and many other less complimentary ones! They are responsible for all match reports in the Sunday papers (they never go to the same game as me and for 10 pieces of silver I'll gladly point them out to any irate Latics fan!) Actually, they are a friendly, lively bunch of much-respected lads who are never slow to pull a leg or two.

I found that out on the day of an Everton - Liverpool derby clash, when one of the wits had informed me that Everton's Bailey had scored. Those of you who follow this column will know of my great devotion to the mighty "Blues" and will realise my smile was as wide as the Mersey's mouth. But what they didn't tell me was that Bailey had put

the ball through his own goal!

During a lull in the action in last week's game with Hereford United (no snide remarks please!), some of the lads decided to play a prank on boss man Jeff, who was covering Preston's game with Chester at Deepdale for a local radio station.

Switching on a transistor, we were rewarded by the dulcet tones of Mr. Barnes outlining the first half display — yes, he too was enjoying himself. As soon as he had finished his summary, one of his reporters in the Wigan box quickly dialled his number at Preston and pretended to be someone he most certainly wasn't. "Hello, it's Radio Merseyside here, unfortunately we had a fault on the line and your report didn't go out. Would you mind doing it again?" Without batting an eyelid, Mr. Barnes shrugged aside this titanic blow and began to report a second time... unfortunately he didn't get far before our laughter came over loud and clear... Honour was satisfied.

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1964-1965	Chelsea	Leicester City
1965-1966	West Bromwich Albion	West Ham United
1966-1967	Queens Park Rangers	West Bromwich Albion
1967-1968	Leeds United	Arsenal
1968-1969	Swindon Town	Arsenal
1969-1970	Manchester City	West Bromwich Albion
1970-1971	Tottenham Hotspur	Aston Villa
1971-1972	Stoke City	Chelsea
1972-1973	Tottenham Hotspur	Norwich City
1973-1974	Wolverhampton Wndrs	Manchester City
1974-1975	Aston Villa	Norwich City
1975-1976	Manchester City	Newcastle United
1976-1977	Aston Villa	Everton
1977-1978	Nottingham Forest	Liverpool
1978-1979	Nottingham Forest	Southampton
1979-1980	Wolverhampton Wndrs	Nottingham Forest
1980-1981	Liverpool	West Ham United.

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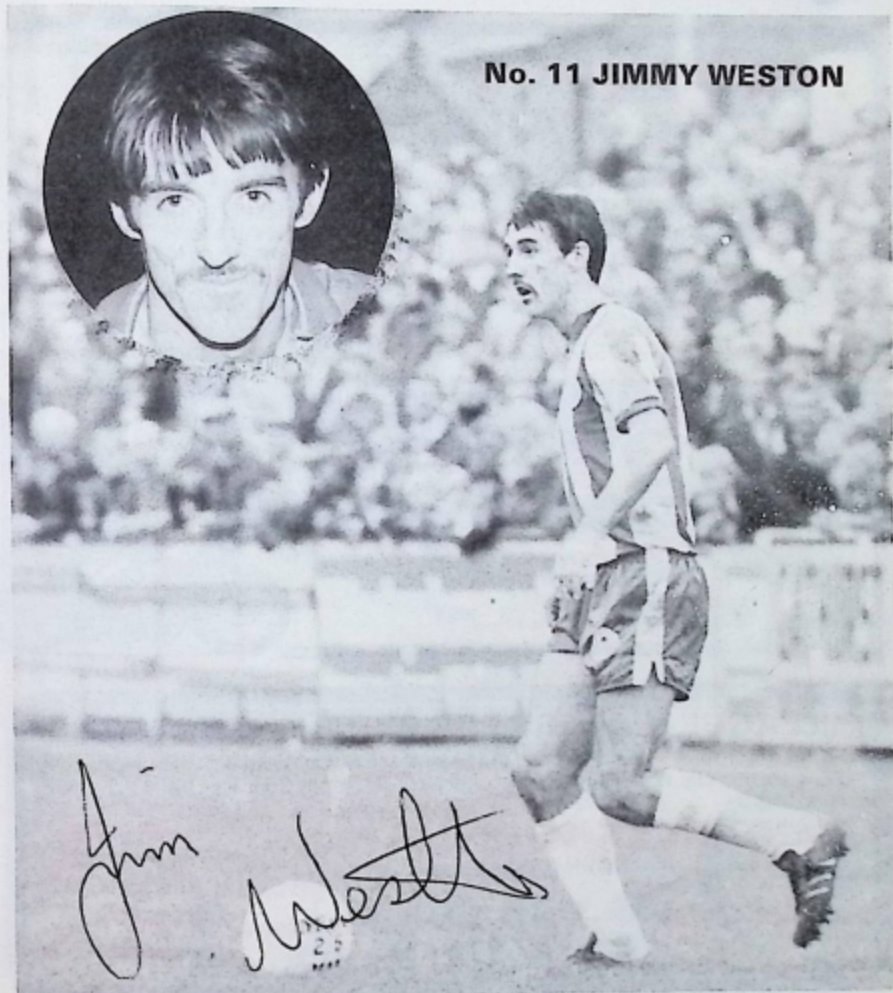
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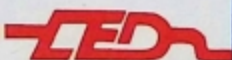


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ON behalf of the members and committee of the 'Junior Latics', I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the players and officials of Chelsea Football Club, especially Ian McNeill for whom this must be a very special occasion. His thoughts must go back to the January of 1980, when Latics stepped out onto the Stamford Bridge turf as rank outsiders and came off the pitch as proud winners, and with a Fourth Round tie against Everton at Goodison Park.

For those members of 'Junior Latics' who didn't see that game, and for those who simply want to re-live the occasion, we are showing a video recording of the highlights of the match tomorrow night, by courtesy of Granada Television and Micron — The Electric Shop, at our Daily Mirror Wembley Soccerscope evening. This, as most of you will remember, is the film that was shown in aid of the Noel Ward Testimonial, a short time ago, with great success. In order to support Noel's Testimonial, we will be holding a collection amongst the adults at the show.

It is nice to feel that we are beginning to make our presence felt, and that we are becoming involved in different types of activities, such as Noel's Testimonial and to be asked by Mr. Pye, Wigan Athletic's Chairman, to organise the 'clean up' of the Shevington End in preparation for the visit of Chelsea.

We would like to express our thanks to the Wigan Athletic Football Club for all the encouragement and facilities that they have provided, and if we can be of any help or assistance to the Club they know they only need to ask.

At the time of writing I don't know how the Sponsored Walk or the Clean-Up went, but there aren't many organisations where you can get your members to trudge for 4 miles and at the end of it help to remove 10 tons of bricks and rubble, but that's the 'Junior Latics' for you (anything for a good laugh).

ESCORTED AWAY TRIP TO ROCHDALE

Any member of 'Junior Latics' or their parents wishing to come to Rochdale on November 28th should bring their money to tomorrow night's meeting.

The cost including coach fare and stand seat is:-
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MATCHDAY MASCOT

The boy lucky enough to be Mascot at this special game is 10 year old David Elsdon from Standish.

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His favourite players are Larry Lloyd and Graham Barrow.

Have an enjoyable evening David.

John Fillingham, Chairman.



JUNIOR LATICS





"Larry Lloyd gets up well, but his header hits the woodwork and rebounds to safety"
"Again in the thick of the action, Larry Lloyd causes more problems for Hereford United"

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AUG. 29 Bradford City 3-3 4,229 Brown McMahon Glenn
AUG. 31 STOCKPORT CNTY. F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg 3-0 5,079 Brown McMahon Glenn

SEPT. 5 SHEFFIELD UNITED 0-1 8,001 Brown McMahon Glenn
Sept. 12 Hartlepool United 1-2 1,715 Brown McMahon Glenn
Sept. 14 Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg 2-1 2,913 Ward McMahon Glenn
SEPT. 19 NORTHAMPTON TOWN 3-1 3,995 Ward McMahon Glenn
SEPT. 20 PORT VALE 2-0 4,525 Ward McMahon Cribley
Sept. 23 Tranmere Rovers 0-0 2,774 Ward McMahon Cribley
Sept. 26 A.F.C. Bournemouth 0-0 4,952 Ward McMahon Weston

OCT. 3 TORQUAY UNITED 1-0 4,875 Ward McMahon Weston
Oct. 6 Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg 2-2 1,960 Ward McMahon Cribley
OCT. 10 STOCKPORT COUNTY 2-1 4,873 Ward McMahon Weston
Oct. 17 Hull City 2-0 3,600 Ward McMahon Weston
OCT. 20 Bury 3-5 6,349 Ward McMahon Weston
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Nov. 28 Rochdale

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Dec. 12 F.A. Cup 2.
Dec. 19 ALDERSHOT
Dec. 26 Crewe Alexandra
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1982
JAN. 2 Mansfield Town
Jan. 9 Sheffield United
Jan. 16 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
Jan. 23 BRADFORD CITY
Jan. 30 Northampton Town

FEB. 6 HARTLEPOOL UNITED
Feb. 8 Port Vale
Feb. 13 Torquay United
Feb. 20 TRANMERE ROVERS
Feb. 26 Stockport County

MAR. 6 HULL CITY
Mar. 10 Bury
Mar. 12 Scunthorpe United
Mar. 16 Darlington
Mar. 20 COLCHESTER UNITED
Mar. 27 Hereford United

APR. 2 YORK CITY
Apr. 9 Blackpool
Apr. 10 CREWE ALEXANDRA
Apr. 17 Halifax Town
Apr. 24 ROCHDALE

MAY 1 Peterborough United
May 5 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH
May 8 MANSFIELD TOWN
May 15 Aldershot

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT 8th NOVEMBER 1981

P	W	D	L	Pts	Home	Away	Overall	Pts
					P	A		
1	15	6	2	36	Sheffield Utd	18	5	39
2	15	6	1	36	Bradford City	18	5	36
3	15	7	0	34	Peterborough U	23	5	34
4	15	7	0	34	Bury	26	3	33
5	15	5	3	31	Colchester Utd	22	4	31
6	15	5	3	31	AFC Bournemouth	13	6	31
7	15	6	1	31	Wigan Athletic	1	13	28
8	15	5	1	31	Blackpool	1	13	28
9	15	5	1	31	Torquay Utd	1	13	28
10	15	5	1	31	Port Vale	2	6	26
11	15	3	2	26	Hartlepool Utd	6	11	23
12	15	3	2	26	Stockport County	12	11	23
13	15	3	2	26	Scunthorpe Utd	12	11	23
14	15	3	2	26	Darlington	10	9	23
15	15	3	2	26	Hereford Utd	10	9	23
16	15	3	2	26	Crewe Alexandra	10	9	23
17	15	3	2	26	Tranmere Rovers	9	6	21
18	15	1	3	18	Halifax Town	11	5	16
19	15	1	3	18	Hull City	11	5	16
20	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	10	3	13
21	15	1	3	18	Scunthorpe Utd	11	2	24
22	15	1	3	18	Blackpool	12	1	25
23	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
24	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
25	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
26	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
27	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
28	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
29	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25
30	15	1	3	18	Sheff Wed Utd	12	1	25

THIS WEEK'S THIRD ROUND FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP GAMES

Arsenal	v	Norwich City
Barnsley	v	Brighton & Hove Albion
Blackburn Rovers	v	Nottingham Forest
Everton	v	Oxford United
Ipswich Town	v	Bradford City
Leicester City	v	Aston Villa
Liverpool	v	Middlesbrough
Manchester City	v	Northampton Town
Oldham Athletic	v	Fulham
Queens Park Rangers	v	Bristol City
Sunderland	v	Crystal Palace
Tottenham Hotspur	v	Wrexham
Tranmere Rovers	v	Colchester United
Watford	v	Lincoln City
West Ham United	v	West Bromwich Albion
Wigan Athletic	v	Chelsea

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Comment FROM THE CHAIR

GOOD evening, and a very warm welcome to the Chelsea Football Club official party for their first visit to Springfield Park. Our London visitors have always had a reputation for attractive and positive attacking football, and we consider it an honour to be able to entertain a club of such outstanding quality in this our first-ever Third Round Football League Cup game.

I would like to extend a special word of welcome to our former manager Ian McNeill, with whom I remain on friendly terms, and with whom I have had several telephone conversations and talks since he left the club last season. I know that John Neal has a long-standing friendship with Ian, and I am sure that John, as manager, and Ian, as his assistant, will have motivated their talented team for what could be an epic cup battle.

Without wishing to intrude on our visitors' domestic affairs, I feel that I must make the comment that the only reason Chelsea Football Club are not in the First Division today is the concern they have shown for their supporters. The magnificent stand that dominates Stamford Bridge has, to some extent, stifled the development of the playing side. I only hope that their supporters will continue to back the forward-looking attitude of the Chelsea Football Club. If patience can be shown in the interim period, I am sure the benefits will be reaped later.

Cup tie football is all about giant-killing, commitment, and the chance to bolster the clubs' financial resources. Both Chelsea and ourselves have every reason to battle for success in tonight's game. I hope, for the sake of the spectators, the entertainment provided by both teams will prove worthy of the occasion.

Enjoy tonight's game.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye, Chairman.

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1. half-chance 6. Mobley 7. Town 9. Peter Eastoe 11. Robb 12. Rovers 14. Lee Chapman. Down: 1. Home Park (Plymouth) 2. lob 3. Cherry 4. Croft 5. Anderson 8. Zamora 10. table 13. Elm
ON THE BALL No. 11 — green; Swift; Brown; Geoff.
CLUB CLUE No. 11 — Scunthorpe (anag)
MIXED DOUBLES No. 11 — Neal, Reeves
QUICK QUIZ No. 11 — 1. Huddersfield (1979-80); 2. Southport; 3. Kevin Keegan; 4. Alan Curtis; 5. Czechoslovakia (1937).

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- 4 Mark Wignall
- 5 Larry Lloyd
- 6 Colin Methven
- 7 ~~David Glenn~~ *Kevin Saldon*
- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
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- 12 Mike Quinn

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Amateur with Newcastle United. His hobbies
are cricket and athletics. A married man with
three children, and is a self-employed jeweller.

Linesmen:
Red Flag Yellow Flag
Mr. T. Little Mr. G. T. Sumner
(Burnley) (Harrogate)

FOR YOUR RECORDS

H.T. SCORE:.....
F.T. SCORE:.....
ATTENDANCE:.....
SCORERS.....
LATICS:
VISITORS:
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CHELSEA
(All Yellow)

- 1 ~~Petar Borota~~ *Steve Francis*
- 2 Graham Wilkins
- 3 Chris Hutchings
- 4 ~~Colin Vithoen~~ *Ian Britton*
- 5 Colin Pates
- 6 Gary Chivers
- 7 Peter Rhoades-Brown
- 8 John Bumstead
- 9 Colin Lee
- 10 Clive Walker
- 11 Michael Fillery
- 12 ~~Ian Britton~~ *Micky Dray*